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Dear Ms. Salas,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Hurricane, Utah.

Sincerely,



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In the matter of: )

Amendment of Section 73.202 (b) )

Table of Allotments )

FM Broadcast Stations )

(Hurricane, Utah) )

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### PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Mountain West Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 275C3 (102.9 Mhz) to Hurricane, Utah as its first local FM allotment.

#### INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 275C3 (102.9 Mhz) to Hurricane, Utah and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 275C3 to Hurricane will have.

#### DISCUSSION

2. Hurricane is located in Southwestern Utah. It is also located within Washington County, a county of some 48,560 persons. Hurricane has a population of 3915 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 275C3 to Hurricane will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Hurricane is located at St. George, Utah. St. George is located 30 kilometers from Hurricane.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Hurricane is presently without local FM service.

4. Hurricane would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 30 Kilometers of Hurricane. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Hurricane area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 275C3 can be allotted to Hurricane and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Hurricane, Utah	-----	275C3

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 275C3 and the pertinent adjacent channels to 275C3 have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study ( N 37 - 10' - 30", W. 113 - 17' - 24") are that of a site located within the community of Hurricane. No site restriction will be required to allot channel 275C3 to Hurricane. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Hurricane. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

### CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Hurricane would benefit from the allotment of channel 275C3. It has also been shown that channel 275C3 can be allotted to Hurricane and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Mountain West Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 275C3 for Hurricane, Utah , 73.202.

8. Should channel 275C3 be allotted to Hurricane, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Hurricane, Utah.

## CERTIFICATION

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: March 1, 1999

Respectfully submitted,



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MAPFM search of channel 275C3 (102.9 MHz), at N. 37 10 30, W. 113 17 24.

Searching Channel 275C3 (102.9 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
K221AL	Kanab	UT	221	D	L	69.6	0.0	100.5°	69.6
K272AQ	St. George	UT	272	D	L	28.0	0.0	243.8°	28.0
K272BJ	Orderville	UT	272	D	L	60.0	0.0	79.2°	60.0
KFLGFM	Bullhead City	AZ	274	C	A	250.6	176.0	211.6°	74.6
KFLGFM	Bullhead City	AZ	274	C	L	250.5	176.0	211.5°	74.5
ALC	Sedona	AZ	275	C	U	290.6	237.0	151.7°	53.6
KQST	Sedona	AZ	275	C	L	292.8	237.0	146.8°	55.8
KPXC	Indian Springs	NV	276	C	A	230.8	176.0	256.7°	54.8
K276DJ	St. George	UT	276	D	L	28.0	0.0	243.8°	28.0

FIGURE 1  
HURRICANE, UTAH  
MOUNTAIN WEST BROADCASTING